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Date: 23 July 1977

TO: D/DCI/NI

FROM:

SUBJECT: The Unclassified Soviet Economics
Paper

REMARKS:

I phoned the list of attached to
late 22 July. The ball is back in your court
to obtain the necessary State and NSC approval
of the summary and its release. Once that is
obtained, the DCI approves release with the
changes he has noted in the text.

The DCI has also suggested changes in the
Congressional testimony being handled by
 There should be a comparison
to insure that the two items remain compatible.

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ACTION

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Date: 22 July 77

TO: Bernie

FROM: DG

SUBJECT: DCI Approvals (two): declassification
and printing of Soviet economy paper;
release of DCI's testimony to Proxmire
REMARKS: JEC for its use with published report

Pls note that the Soviet economy paper has not yet received any comments from either SecState or Brzezinski: the attached summary of the paper is a revision. I suggest that DCI leave a copy of this revision with SecState when he sees him this evening, and that OER be asked to transmit copies to the appropriate elements in State and NSC today so that staffs can advise SecState and Brzezinski on how to respond.

Although [] advises that he is getting considerable pressure from Proxmire staffers for approval of DCI testimony, and Mr. Bowie advises that this testimony and the revised summary of the Soviet economy paper are fully compatible, I do not see how the Proxmire Committee can have DCI testimony for release until we have State and NSC reactions. (It is not a matter of substance, but of declassification.)

Consequently, request approval to print unclassified paper and release DCI testimony contingent upon assurances from State and NSC that there no problem with the unclassified summary itself.

DCI Approval MD

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